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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed January 16, 2008, applicant encloses a Declaration.

Applicant respectfully submits that submission of the Declaration and payment of the surcharge satisfy the remaining filing requirements relating to this application. Applicant therefore requests that this application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2008

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